End of Semester Study Guide

1. Define the following words:

Plain

Peninsula

Absolute Location

Relative Location

Latitude

Longitude

Artifact

Fossil

Petroglyph

Pictograph

Amulet

Cartouche

Afterlife

Ba

Dynasty

Hieroglyphics

Natron

Sphinx

Pyramid

Papyrus

1. Name the continents:
2. What are the parts of a map:
3. Name the five themes of geography:
4. What is the first known writing system, based on lines?
5. This word means “between the river”? What modern day country is it located in?
6. What is the name of the first known human skeleton ever found?
7. What is the most dominating structure in a Sumerian city called?
8. Who is the most famous leader of the Sumerians? What is he known for?
9. What is the longest river in Egypt?
10. How many steps are there in the mummification process? And describe them
11. What is the most important task of the mummification process?
12. What is a book that has instructions to reach the afterlife in Egypt called?
13. Which pharaoh is the leader of the first dynasty?
14. Draw the pyramid or list the social classes of Egypt?
15. What type of religion is Egypt? And what do they have a belief in?
16. What was the name of the ruler of Mali? And what did he do for the people?
17. What mountain range is the highest in the world?
18. What are seasonal winds that cause wet and dry seasons?
19. What is the main religion in India?
20. What are the classes of the caste system? And who makes up each group?
21. What is the main religion of China?
22. What are the teachings of Buddhism?
23. What is a large trading network across Asia called?
24. Who is the most famous leader of the Mongolians?
25. What are the four most famous inventions from China
26. Who were the warrior class of the Japan?
27. What is the rebirth of the soul into another living being called?